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Lomond, Milo, Vulcan Merchants Help

Armada Residents Plan New Community Hall

Residents of the little community of Armada, some 30 miles east of Vulcan, have for years been using the old U.F.A. hall at that point as a community centre. Recently, the old hall was condemned by government building inspectors and members of the community were faced with the decision of whether to do without a community centre or whether to go "all out" in a fund-raising effort so the old hall could be completely rebuilt and renovated.

This small community of 28 families decided on the latter course and an objective of \$3,800 was set. The next question was: How could this sum be raised in such a small community? Armada itself consists of two elevators and one general store. A poll of the families of the district brought whole-hearted support, with each family pledging \$100 in cash towards the building fund. This left \$1000 to be raised outside the district. Armada had never in its history asked for help from the outside communities—the centres where Armada residents do much of their shopping—but they would have to be asked this time.

A pledge was drawn up, in which the people of the Armada community promised to patronize the business establishments which assisted the building fund through cash donations or through contributions of merchandise which could be used as door prizes and raffle prizes.

The response was excellent. Stan Marks canvassed Lomond, and received the following donations: Earl Armstrong, Massey-Harris Dealer, \$100.00 cash; Sam Schlant & Son, \$50.00 cash; 99 Service, Hirst Goldthorpe, \$50.00 cash.

Mrs. Jack Marks canvassed Milo and Vulcan for prizes to be used in bingo and raffles, etc. and met with excellent co-operation. Milo donations were as follows: G. H. Dishaw, \$5.00 cash and merchandise certificate; L. H. Phillips & Sons Ltd., \$10.00 in merchandise; J. M. Thomson, a ham; Black's Red & White Store, bingo prizes; Milo John Deere agent, \$12.50 in merchandise; Beckner's Service, \$10.00 in merchandise.

In Vulcan, too, Mrs. Marks was well received, one merchant summing it up with the statement that in 25 years in business here this was the first time he had had the chance to help the Armada people.

The Vulcan donations from a partial canvass were: King Drugs, first aid kit; John Wolfe & Son, two silver-plated dishes; Robinson Stores, pair of wool blankets; Simon's Food Market, serving basket filled with chocolates; Central Meat Market, Christmas Ham; Eganomy Food Store, \$10.00 merchandise certificate; Queenie's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, \$5.00 gift certificate; Lloyd's Jewelry, Lady's gold wrist watch; Hanson Beauty Shoppe, \$10.00 for cold wave; Chow's Dry Goods, bed spread; Pete McAskill & Sons, \$10.00 gift certificate towards Tip Top suit; Modgen Beauty Salon, \$5.00 certificate towards cold wave; Vulcan 5c to \$1.00 Store, bingo prizes; Mitchell Drugs, \$30.00 comb and brush set; Vulcan Furniture, hostess chair; Vulcan Supply Co., \$5.00 gift certificate.

Art Marks and Bill Lucas handled the canvass of Armada district, with the result of \$2800 pledged in cash. Armada General Store assisted in the purchase of a radio to be used as a draw prize.

The Armada people are greatly encouraged and most grateful for the help they have received from the merchants of the neighboring towns and now plan a series of monthly dances with door prizes and bingo to raise the balance of their \$3,800 objective.

When the new Armada hall is completed it will measure 36 x 60 feet. It will be made of laminated rafters with 2 ft. centres, covered with shiplap and finished with aluminum, with aluminum insulation inside, there will be fir veneer for the first four feet from the floor and the balance of the interior will be insulboard.

The old dance floor will be enlarged and utilized in the new hall. Plans also call for a small annex to be used as a meeting place by the Armada Branch of the Canadian Legion, who are selling their present small hall, with the proceeds to be used in construction of the new community hall. Contractor for the building is F. R. Baxter of Brooks and when the new hall is completed it will be known as the Armada Memorial Centre.

Highlanders Hold Pay Parade and Christmas Dance

About 250 members of "A" Company, Calgary Highlanders, their ladies and friends attended the unit's annual Christmas dance held in the Armouries last Friday evening, Dec. 19.

The annual pre-Christmas pay parade preceded the dance, with an excellent turnout of members from Milo, Lomond, Carmangay, Champion and Vulcan. Capt. Huffman, unit paymaster from Calgary was in charge of the pay parade.

Among the guests attending the dance were Lt. Col. H. T. R. Gregg, commanding officer of the Calgary Highlanders, and Mrs. Gregg.

A very delicious lunch was served by members of the Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, with Mrs. Eva Bowie convening the lunch arrangements. Music was supplied by Frank Little and his orchestra.

Christmas Meeting Of Keystone Class

Mrs. C. Fleming was hostess to the Christmas meeting of the Ladies' Keystone Missionary Class of the Church of Christ recently. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Sixteen members and nine visitors were present. The meeting was opened by the singing of carols followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. Chapman. Slips of paper with scripture verses on pertaining to Christmas were given out and members responded to the roll call by reading same.

Jean Gardiner sang a lovely Christmas solo. Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Hansell sang a duet with a Christmas theme to it. Mr. Joe Early, a cousin of Mrs. Boone, gave two very fine readings, which delighted the ladies.

After closing the meeting with prayer by Mrs. N. Dodson, the hostess served a delicious lunch after which a "Christmas Pie" was held, out of which each one present received a gift. Mrs. Schneider will be hostess to the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Johnson left Monday to spend the holidays in Winnipeg.

Mr. Calder of Calgary is acting manager at the Vulcan Treasury Branch during the illness of Stuart Manning, who is at present a patient in the local hospital.

Weekend visitors at the Ritland home included Irene Sikstrom and Richard Sikstrom of Dinant; Erna Swanlund and Angnar Swanlund of Edmonton; Edith Sikstrom of Dinant; R. Harrison and Pete Sizer of California. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ritland this week are Mr. and Mrs. Alistair Albinson of Calgary and Harry Albinson and George Robertson of Victoria, B.C.

Store Hours Next Week

Readers are reminded that next week local places of business will remain open Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, until 6:00 p.m., but will be closed for the next two days—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 1 and 2.

Books Donated In Memory of Pioneer Residents

Two books have been donated to the Vulcan School Library by the D. H. Galbraith family of Calgary, in memory of two pioneer citizens of Vulcan who are now dead.

Arnold J. Toynbee's "Civilization on Trial" is given in memory of Frederick A. Elves, who died Oct. 11, 1952. Mr. Galbraith's remarks, pasted inside the cover of the book, are as follows: "Mr. Elves was one of the pioneer homesteaders in what later became known as the Vulcan District. When the railroad came through, Mr. Elves left the farm and became one of the leading citizens and successful business men of the town. By the use of dollars and bushels, we can compile statistics to express the importance of the Town of Vulcan, but there is no means or measure to express the influence of Fred A. Elves in making the Vulcan district one of the most important in all Western Canada. We trust this book may direct readers to realize their indebtedness to those who have gone before and their responsibility to the generations to follow."

The second book, McConnell's "Basic Teachings of the Great Economists," is given in memory of Lorimer F. (Larry) Dawson, who died in 1951. These remarks by Mr. Galbraith are found inside the cover: "Mr. Dawson homesteaded the S.W. quarter of S. 28, T. 16, R. 25, which he changed from Buffalo pasture into one of the show places in the Vulcan district. After farming for several years, Mr. Dawson became manager of the Vulcan Co-op, a position he held until the time of his retirement. This book, by outlining different theories of economics, may assist readers to solve the problems of today."

Himself a pioneer farmer of the Vulcan district, Mr. Galbraith now lives in Calgary. His thoughtful donation of these two books in memory of two of Vulcan's outstanding pioneer residents, is greatly appreciated.

In last week's Advocate's special mention was made of the beautiful home decorating being carried out by many residents, with the Christmas theme. Several other lovely effects have made their appearance since then, but by far the loveliest and most striking scene anywhere locally is the gloriously colored and realistic mural outside the United Church. This mural, we are told, is the property of the Sunday School, as is one inside the church, and is flood lighted, showing the Holy Family at the Mangar and the Wise Men approaching.

Home and School Would Sponsor School Curling

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association was held Dec. 16 in the grade 10 room of the school. The president opened the meeting by asking the members to repeat the Home and School Creed.

The minutes were read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$124.89. A motion to have the books audited was carried.

The matter of scholarships was discussed, but no decision was reached. The topic was tabled until the January meeting when it was hoped more members would be in attendance.

There was some discussion on where future meetings of the Home and School would be held. The grade 10 room and the school lab. were mentioned as possible meeting places. The final decision was left to the lunch committee.

Mr. Schragg and Mr. Coleman were appointed to approach the teachers and students in regard to high school curling. If the students want high school curling, the Home and School will sponsor it.

At High River in January

Will Accept Applications Rural Electric Course

Sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Vocational Training Branch of the Federal Department of Labour, a rural electrification short course will be held at High River Jan. 19 to 31.

The course will be open to men between the ages of 18 and 30 who are living on farms served by electric power. The subject matter of the course will include principles of electricity, practical wiring, the use of electricity on the farm and in the home, electrical appliances, safety precautions and other topics of general interest pertaining to rural electrification.

Instruction will be provided free of charge out students must locate and pay for their own board and room and bear their own transportation costs.

A maximum of 30 students will be accepted for this course and any residents of the county who are interested can obtain further information from D. D. McQueen at the County Office.

Three Hospitalized After Accident

A head-on collision between two cars on a road near Lake McGregor last Friday evening hospitalized three persons for a day and badly damaged the vehicles involved.

Details of the accident are lacking, but those hospitalized were Irene Sigstrom, Edith Sikstrom and Pete Sizer, all relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ritland.

No Advocate Next Week

Following established custom, the Advocate will not be published the week following Christmas.

This break allows members of the staff to travel home for Christmas and gives time for overhaul of machinery. The office will remain open for transaction of normal business and for commercial printing.

The next edition of the Advocate will be published on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1953.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, two interesting films "Preface to Life" and "Fitness is a Family Affair" were shown. Miss Kennedy introduced the guest speaker, Dr. McKay of the Foot-hills Health Unit, who spoke on "Physical Health of Children". The president thanked the speaker.

Lunch was served in the grade 10 room by Mrs. Nelsie Robertson and Mrs. Roebuck.

20 to 30 Low Cost Homes

Housing Project Planned For Vulcan Next Year

Vulcan will probably have from 20 to 30 new homes by this time next year, according to present plans of the Paramount Construction Co. Ltd. of Lethbridge, it was announced here last week, when two of the company representatives completed a survey of the town. Full details are not yet available but all units will be on a basis of individual applications for three-bedroom houses measuring 36'x24' which will cost less than \$8000 finished. The completed homes will have full basement, plastered interiors, furnaces, hardwood floors, cupboards, wiring and plumbing, rock wool insulation, as well as a choice of colors inside and out.

These housing units may be put through Central Mortgage and Housing with as little as \$4000 down payment.

Representatives of the Company which has just completed 17 units in Claresholm, and 40 in Lethbridge this year, said they found a most gratifying interest in the construction of new homes in Vulcan.

A meeting of those interested is being arranged in Vulcan early in January.

A Christmas devotional thought was brought by Mrs. Oldfield.

Gifts for the Pollyannas were exchanged from a gaily decorated Christmas tree and new Pollyannas drawn for.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Art Pederson and Mrs. Bruce Gonyea.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Scotney.

Married Dec. 17, 1902

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clements

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Clements, pioneer residents of the Alston district, marked their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 17 and have been receiving the congratulations of their hundreds of friends throughout the Alston, Champion and Vulcan districts.

Plans for an "open house" celebration to mark the golden wedding anniversary had to be cancelled when Mr. Clements suffered a slight stroke a few days before the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements were born and brought up in adjoining towns in Bruce County, Ontario, and were married at Williscroft, Ont., Dec. 17, 1902. They lived in Bruce County until 1910, when they moved to Alberta and bought land in the Alston district, residing there since that time. Their farm is about ten miles southwest of Champion.

Three of their attendants at the wedding in 1902 are still living and of these two had planned to

Better Response To Blood Appeal

Greater demand for blood and increased donor response is reported by the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, Southern Alberta area, which collected 2,581 more bottles of blood than in 1951, an increase of 20 percent.

At the clinic in Vulcan a total of 102 bottles was collected and Arrowwood, 100 bottles as collected.

A. W. Haley, donor panel organizer for the service out of Calgary sub-depot, says that Red Cross Branches and zone chairmen worked together to make the clinics more of a success than usual. Figures reveal that 15,310 donors attended the 1952 mobile clinics compared with 12,729 in 1951. During the 1952 mobile season, the clinic travelled 6,966 miles compared with 7,745 miles in 1951. More blood collected, less mobile miles travelled.

Seventy-eight towns in Southern Alberta and the East Kootenay district of B.C. were visited, compared with 70 towns in 1951. Average donor attendance was 200, an increase of 20 over last year's figures.

"The work of the volunteers and other friends of Red Cross made the mobiles the success they were this year," says Mr. Haley. "The members of the mobile team, Red Cross officials and I thank them all most sincerely."

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Shrigley are spending Christmas at Lethbridge.

THE ADVOCATE STAFF

Bob Munro « Keith Perry « Allan Sampson « Betty Dockalek

and all our News Correspondents throughout the County of Vulcan

extend to you and yours sincere good wishes for a



AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Carmangay

Staff Sgt. Fred Legg who has been with the occupational troops in Germany for the past year has returned home to spend Christmas with his family.

John McFarland, Ross Smith and Staff Sgt. Fred Legg motored to Calgary Thursday on business.

Jim Underdahl, M.L.A., was a recent guest at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Korth. Being from Many berries he was on his way to Edmonton on business.

Barbara McFarland is home from Lethbridge for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McDougall had recent weekend visitors to

Season's Greetings

to all our customers and friends.

As another year draws to a close we want to express our appreciation of the patronage of Carmangay and district people and to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

B. ROBERTSON

Your JOHN DEERE Dealer
CARMANGAY, ALTA.



Wishing you one and all
a Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

Pat, Marcella, Marj and Don

Taylor's Store, Carmangay



The Season's Greetings

AS another business year draws to a close, we extend to you our sincere good wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in the year to come.

WE desire also to tell you how much we appreciate the business you have given us and that we do value your good will.

Collier Hardware

CARMANGAY, ALTA.

were presented to the hostess, and the evening was brought to a close with a delicious lunch being served.

Percy Vogt is a visitor at the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. A. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Church, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and Mrs. Roy Church were Calgary visitors last Monday.

North Priscilla Club
The Christmas meeting of the North Priscilla Club was held at the home of Mrs. Audrey McDougall on Dec. 17 with 12 members and one visitor present.

A box containing pork, beef and many various kinds of canned foods were sent to the Woods Christian Home. Exchange of Xmas gifts took place, and Vilas Teskey won the raffle. Mrs. Bill Ross won the fingo prize.

Mrs. Connie Stettner's group won the prize for the best attendance for the year. The losers are to entertain them later on in the New Year. In conclusion the hostess served a very tasty lunch.

Hospital Highlights
Our local hospital has finally received some of the new Laboratory Equipment it has awaited so long. It is a machine that will do most any Laboratory test that before had to be sent to Edmonton or other points for analysis. This was purchased by the group donation of the "Ladies East Hospital Auxiliary."

Also to arrive soon is the new X-ray unit which will prove to be a great improvement to our little hospital and also a greater help to our local Doctor.

Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess of Carmangay announce the engagement of their daughter Beverly Mae, to Robert Ivan Needham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Needham of Rimby. The marriage will take place in Edmonton on January 6.

West Country Women's Club
The monthly meeting of the W.C.W.C. was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys McGinnis on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance and all very much in pace with the season of the year.

A short business discussion was opened and the box that was to be packed for the Woods Christian Home was made in readiness and sent away. A report was given in connection with the recent party at the school. Games were played to give the Christmas spirit and, following the exchange of Christmas gifts. The raffle was won by Mrs. Rosela Hubka after which the hostess Mrs. McGinnis served a sumptuous lunch.

Home & School Xmas Party
The Home & School of Carmangay held its monthly meeting in the form of a Christmas party last Monday with a very Yuletide impression being left on the minds of all concerned.

The business portion of the evening was cut short so most of the time could be dedicated to the party. However it was brought to the floor of the possibility of having Mrs. Snider of Barons coming to Carmangay after the new year to instruct P.T. classes. Circulars are being sent to the parents to gather their opinions on the subject. As yet nothing definite has been decided as to just what will be done.

The remainder of the evening was spent in enjoying stunts and contests also extra treats and the appropriate decorations for the festive season. A delightful lunch was served in conclusion.

Thank You
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who so kindly helped me while I was Correspondent for the Vulcan Advocate. I hope that in the future you will give our new Correspondent the same full attention that I received. The new Correspondent is Mrs. Audrey Baldwin. Phone 17. Thank you, Mrs. P. V. Plourd.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clements wish to extend sincere thanks to the many friends who remembered their golden wedding anniversary with gifts, flowers and cards.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the time I was a patient in the Alberta San. —Maurice Henriksen, Armada.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for the gifts, flowers and cards while I was a patient in the Isolation and Junior Red Cross hospitals in Calgary. —Dale Woodman.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank very much all those who so generously donated, by cash, goods or services to the Queenstown Rummage Sale on Dec. 13. Thank you. —Queenstown Hall Committee

IN MEMORIAM
KELLEY—In affectionate memory of our mother, Susan Kelley who passed away Dec. 27, 1950. "At home on the beautiful hills of God. With joy we will meet her there." —Ever remembered by Gladys, George and Edwin.

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FOUND—Pair of Lady's Brown Leather Gloves, downtown. Owner may recover at Advocate office. 20-2c

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the Holiday Season offers to express
our appreciation of the patronage
and good will of our friends.
A Merry Christmas to you and yours
and every good wish for
a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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DAVE MELNICK

Painter & Decorator

Season's Greetings

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for Happiness and Success during the Coming Year are extended to customers and friends at this time with thoughts of appreciation and thanks for your business and goodwill

High River Cleaners & Dyers

Bill Jeffs and Staff



• With appreciation of your goodwill and patronage during the past twelve months, we take this opportunity to send you our best wishes.

• As Christmas and the New Year come again, may they find and keep you you rich in happiness.

QUEENIE'S LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Queenie Marshall, Prop.

Season's Greetings

WITH the closing of another year we take this opportunity of expressing our hearty appreciation of your patronage throughout the year and of wishing you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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AND COLD STORAGE LOCKERS



Season's Greetings

At this season we pause to think back on the pleasures of our business dealings, of your kindly friendship and loyal patronage. We are positive of great developments in the future that will be of benefit to all, provided our business is conducted as usual in the most honorable straight forward and dignified manner possible.

To you whose friendly patronage and good will helped make this, our first year, a happy one, we extend our sincere appreciation. Let us in all humility give thanks to the great Provider and with a full heart and open hand wish each other a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

3-Way Station Ltd.



Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

FULTON BROS. & STAFF

RED & WHITE

SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY DAY



As we approach this joyful season of the year we wish to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their goodwill and patronage throughout the year and to wish everyone

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

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District News

LOMOND

HUNTER-DIDIER
In the soft glow of lighted candles and cascades of white chrysanthemums, Dora Agnes Didier and Paul Wesley Hunter exchanged marriage vows in the First Christian church of Long Beach, California, the evening of November 29 at eight o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. K. Didier of Parkland, and the late Mat' Didier. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter of Calgary and Parkland. Dr. Merlin Hill of the Vermont Square Christian church, Los Angeles, and Mr. Reuben Anderson of the Long Beach church officiated. R. Lindy Collins of Los Angeles sang "At Dawning" and "Until", preceding the ceremony and at the close, "The Wedding Prayer." The organist was Mrs. Mary Foreman of Long Beach.

At the double ring ceremony the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Raymond Didier, of San Francisco.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette over satin with seed pearl and white sequin yoke, long lilac point sleeves, cathedral train, finger tip veil, with lace and seed pearl Juliet cap. Her flowers were white bouvardia and camellias centred with a white orchid. For the "something old" the bride wore the wedding ring of her great grandmother, Elmira Carmack.

Mrs. Wilbur Knapp, cousin of the bride, was matron-of-honor and Miss Patricia Hunter, cousin of the groom, and Miss Patricia Graham were bridesmaids. They all wore floor length sapphire blue bouffant dresses with velvet jackets. Each carried a striking bouquet of coral anemones.

The flower girls, Marilyn Sue Knapp and Rosalie Manfredi, wore white satin princess style floor length dresses with sapphire accents. They carried baskets of rose petals.

John Didier, brother of the bride was groomsmen, with Jerry Kane, cousin of the groom and Pat Manfredi as ushers. The men of the party were dressed in white dinner jackets, maroon ties and striped trousers.

The reception was held in the banquet room of the church, where Mrs. K. Didier, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Ethel Hunt, acting for the mother of the groom, received the guests with the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left by motor for a wedding trip to Palm Springs and other points in southern California. For travelling Mrs. Hunter wore a coral pink wool coat dress with black velvet and black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter returned from their trip on December 6, to reside at 938 1/2 West 64th Street, Los Angeles.

Somerville - McComb

Miss Ruth Ellen Somerville, daughter of Mrs. Mary Somerville of Calgary and Mr. Robert McComb of Claresholm were united in marriage at recent wedding ceremony in the Full Gospel church.

Baskets of mauve and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar for the afternoon rites performed by Rev. F. J. Kosick.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. L. Somerville and wore a gown of rose taffeta overlaid with navy blue lace. Her only jewelry was a triple strand of pearls with matching earrings and she wore a corsage of white carnations and sweetheart roses. Her veiled rose hat was trimmed with matching satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Somerville, sister of the bride in a dress of navy blue crepe with grey accessories and Miss Ella Somerville in a mauve suit and black accessories. They wore corsages of pink carnations and yellow roses respectively.

The flower girl, Betty Wighton, niece of the bride, wore a frock of light blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink rosebuds.

Mr. E. McComb, brother of the groom was best man. Guests were ushered by Mr. A. L. Somerville and Mr. R. Elliott. Miss E. Somerville sang "I'll Walk Beside You" before the ceremony, and "Love Never Fails" during the signing of the register.

For travelling the bride donned a light wine gabardine suit with navy hat and accessories.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. McComb will reside at Claresholm. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Ohlhauser of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Godkin of Rolling Hills; Mrs. W. Smith of Swift Current and Mrs. G. W. Lethian of Queenstown.

Shakespeare's Macbeth was a living king of Scotland who died in 1057.

MAJORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and family were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons were visitors to Brooks on Monday.

Alex Hagge went to Skipp on Sunday to bring his mother home. Mrs. Hagge had gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Oliver who had recently undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wanch attended the Truckers' banquet and dance in the Palliser hotel last week.

Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Monner, who had attended the F.U.A. convention in Edmonton, returned to Calgary and decided to take in a hockey game. Walking along the avenue to go to the Corral, Mrs. Sutherland fell and hurt her arm, but a little thing like that wasn't going to spoil the game for them so they went on their way. Mrs. Sutherland thought she'd go to the first aid station at the arena and the attendant said he thought she should see a doctor. However, he bandaged the injured arm and our neighbors went on to the game. She didn't say whether she enjoyed it but anyway next morning she went and had her arm x-rayed and found it was broken, so for six weeks she has to wear a cast.

Alvin Godkin has gone to Honolulu for a vacation. Mrs. Godkin stayed home. While in the south, Alvin will visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Godkin who reside in Southern California.

Vorice Wellman has left for a motor trip to Eastern Canada and the States.

F.W.U.A.

The meeting of the F.W.U.A. for December was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Bertrand. In spite of the cold day a good attendance was in evidence. The new president and secretary, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Dow gave splendid reports of the week's convention in Edmonton. Sunshine committee members are Mrs. H. Northcott and Mrs. Bartsch. Directors appointed were Mrs. R. Bertrand, Mrs. C. Umschied, Mrs. Fuller.

Of the six handicraft exhibits sent to the convention, four took prizes. Mrs. J. Umschied, Mrs. R. Bertrand, Mrs. Oler and Mrs. Sutherland bringing the honors to the local. The singing of the Christmas carol Silent Night, brought the meeting to a close. Christmas gifts were then exchanged through the medium of a Christmas pie. Mrs. V. Bertrand assisted her daughter-in-law serve a lovely lunch. Mrs. Ted Klemme assisted in serving the guests. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alvin Godkin.

Story of a Well

All's well that ends well, especially when it's a water well. Bert Clemmons decided he wanted a well just beneath his kitchen window, so he engaged the services of Lowell Granlin of Vulcan.

To start with, the well driller decided he would move on Sunday and get an early start on Monday. Not having been in our district before he ended up at Bob Deitz. As the Deitz family were gone, he left his outfit and went home. What Bob and Harriet said when they arrived and found a well drill in their yard we don't know. Lucky for all concerned Bert hadn't told the driller where he wanted the well or Bob may have found oil pouring all over the place. Any way Mr. Granlin finally arrived at Bert's and set to work. The first 80 ft. was easy and water was struck just before dinner on Wednesday. After dinner 45 gallons were taken from the hole but "I don't think that's enough water," said Bert. The government book says it takes 40 gallons per person per day. So after some more consideration it was decided to drill down to 100 ft. Then the fun began. Every time they left the well it would cave in. More casing was required and a trip to Geo. Nelson's was made. On reaching home "No casing!" What the men said when they found they had lost it we don't know and likely would never be printed so back towards town our heroes went. A kindly motorist had evidently come along and finding the stuff in the mid-

dle of the road had rolled it to the edge. By now it was too late to go to work so the well was left. Next morning 45 ft. of mud had to be hauled out before drilling could get underway. Down through blue clay to 120 ft. and then it was decided to go to 150 before calling a halt. So once more our by now, fed up well driller set to work. Dinner discussion brought out the fact the stuff they were in had never been encountered before and Pop said when you get through that you will have water but you will have to watch it, it caves. "That so and so stuff will never cave, you can hardly get through it." "Well, it will." So after dinner to work. By now they were once again in need of casings, so Bert goes to Calgary and next morning the water searchers found "It caved". After cleaning-out the stuff that could not cave the drill went on down to 140 ft. and then water—lots of it—so Bert's happy, the driller's happy. He's gone back to Vulcan. That community is founded on rock and when a guy drills a hole it stays a hole. May be we're all a little happy, it's been quite a geige.

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District News

MILO

Well, maybe the summer and fall months are bad for polio but it seems that the months of November and December are bad in this district at least for appendicitis and broken bones. Susan Herman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Herman, had her appendix removed last Saturday in the Vulcan hospital. Mariene Anderson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson was also confined to the Vulcan hospital for several days. Laureen Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loye Herman, fell while playing in the school yard and broke a bone in her knee. She will be confined in a cast for several weeks. Ken McLean, now living in Calgary, also was injured while working on a house. He and another carpenter were standing on a scaffold when it broke, tumbling the two men several feet. Ken was extremely unlucky as he landed on the bottom with the other man, who weighed in the vicinity of 270 pounds, landing on top of him as well as the planks of the scaffold. Ken cracked his ankle and has had it in a cast for some time. Maybe he is lucky that it is only his ankle. Mrs. Laura Sutherland is another casualty on our list as she has a broken wrist. After spending the week in Edmonton attending the F.W.U.A. conference, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Myrtle Monner were returning home through Calgary and decided to stop and see the Stampede and Flyers play hockey. It was very icy and enroute to the game Mrs. Sutherland slipped and fell, hurting her wrist. She attended the game anyway and it was not until the next morning that she discovered that her wrist was not only injured, but broken. That should be a long enough list of casualties for one week so here is a little good news to go with it. Mrs. Carruthers has been released from the Vulcan hospital and is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. Olie Willard.

The Calgary Highlanders held a dance in the Vulcan armories last week which was attended by a number of people from the district. Each member of this branch was entitled to an extra invitation so all in all quite a number from here went over and they reported having a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dishaw went to Calgary last week to meet their daughter Joyce who was returning home from Edmonton for the holidays.

Little Clifford Beckner received a Christmas card with the following written on the back. It is quite cute. — D—liver; D—letter; D—sooner; D—better. If you have a Brooklyn accent or whatever it takes, you should get a small kick out of it.

If you haven't been to Calgary to do any shopping for the past month at least you can imagine the hordes and hordes of people that are up there at this time of year. And it is pretty safe to say that nearly all of them at one time or another enter the Hudson Bay store. Well, along with rest of the crowd went June Beckner not long ago. While looking around, she felt something stick to her heel so she scuffed her foot to get it loose but it didn't seem to want to come free. So picking up the offending article she found it to be a piece of jewelry and put it in her purse. In her hotel room afterwards she examined it and found it to be a lodge pin of some description. Looking on the back she saw an inscription and to her amazement it read Eva Ivers. Sure enough it belonged to Mrs. Lewis Ivers and she was equally amazed at having her brooch returned after losing it in the crowds of Christmas shoppers in Calgary.

The regular meeting of the F.W.U.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Bertrand. There was a very good attendance with 20 members and two visitors answering the roll call. Mrs. Dorothy Dew and Mrs. Edith Fuller gave reports on the annual F.W.U.A. convention held in Edmonton, at which they were delegates this year. They reported having a very busy and interesting time. Several prizes were won by members of this community with their entries to the handicrafts display. First prize was won by Lorna Umscheid with her entry of a curling tam in the fancy knitting class. Second prize was won by Mrs. A. Osler with her entry of petit point. Third prize was won by Mrs. Frances Bertrand with her entry of a house dress. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alvin Godkin.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my readers near and far a very Merry Christmas and to hope that their New Year is filled with overflowing with the good things of life. Also to caution them against eating too much turkey on Christmas lest they get sick and can't do justice to the bird on New Year's. The best of luck to you all.

ARMADA

The Armada branch of the Canadian Legion held a card party in their hall Saturday, Dec. 20 with a very good attendance. Court whist and bridge were played and the winners were as follows: Men's high in whist went to Glen Root, low to C. Tuttle; Ladies' high, Miss Georgina Oakes, low Miss Eileen Boyd. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. S. Henrickson and Fred Oakes for high scores of the evening. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. Lucas and S. Henrickson. A lovely lunch was then served bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.

Bob Birkeness was seriously injured when a smelter lid weighing 1500 lbs. fell on his leg, breaking his ankle and shattering his leg. The community extends best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks accompanied by Mrs. T. Marks were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks motored to Calgary on Thursday. They were accompanied home by their daughter Doreen, who will spend her Xmas holidays at her home in the district.

F. Stokes and Art Marks made a business trip to Brooks on Thursday.

Maurice Henrickson who has been a patient in the San. for over a year has returned home. Well, come home, Maurice.

Many Armada residents attended the Lomond Christmas concert last Friday night.

Your news correspondent extends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

BOAR'S HEAD FEAST

Some 500 years ago, so the story goes, an Oxford University student was studying Aristotle while taking a walk, when he was attacked by a wild boar. He calmly despatched the brute by thrusting the volume down its throat. His feat is commemorated annually at Queen's College by the Boar's Head Feast on Christmas Day. Although the 90-pound specimen under whose weight two attendants used to stagger is today replaced by a papier mache model, the spirit of the ceremony remains unchanged. As the choir sings the last notes of a traditional carol, the head is placed on the table of the Provost, the Principal of the College. The Provost then presents the ornaments and embellishments one by one to the choirboys and visitors, the solo singer receiving the orange.

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Milo News

When we take even the most elemental course in algebra we soon learn that any unknown quantity is given the value of the letter. Now how many times his past season have you seen the word Christmas written as Xmas? Does that mean that, to too many people the meaning of Christmas has lost its true value and that it is now simply a season in which to give gifts, eat large meals and celebrate in general? Is the Christ in Christmas being left out and its place being taken over by man made thoughts and actions instead of maintaining the original meanings? The giving of gifts is a wonderful heart warming custom but let us not lose sight of the reason that it all started and let's not make the Christ in Christmas an unknown quantity but put Him at the head of the season as He should be at the head of the word - Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gordon nee Donna Heather, announce the birth of a 7 lb. 8 oz. baby girl in Holy Cross hospital in Calgary on Dec. 15.

There has been considerable sickness in this community this past month, what with flu and colds and now chicken pox and pink eye are in evidence also. Several children have been out of school with one of these afflictions and it is learned that Mrs. Donald Brinker has been quite sick with the chicken pox too. Let's hope that things are all cleared up before the Christmas concert and Christmas day. By the way the concert to be held by the Milo school is to take place on Monday, Dec. 22.

The Elk lodge of Vulcan held a dance last week at which several Milo couples were present. There was also a truckers ball held in the Palliser Hotel in Calgary last week which was attended by several couples from this district.

Mrs. Carruthers who has been confined for some time in the Calgary hospital, has now been moved to the hospital in Vulcan. It is hoped that she will soon be well enough to be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olie Willard.

It is with sincere regret that we learn of the death of Mrs. Allan Phillips of Arrowwood. The funeral is to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 16 in Calgary. Mrs. Phillips had been ailing for some time now and had been confined in the Holy Cross hospital since May.

Some people go to the different

cities to shop, some to Calgary, some to Lethbridge and some clear to Great Falls, then some people go to our nearest large town, namely Vulcan of course, and then some people really play it smart and they go into Milo and without further ado, they buy their Christmas presents from our local merchants and avoid the nervous prostration that their more elite neighbors have gotten in the big city. Now those latter ones are the ones to admire. They fend off all the malicious enticings of the big city with its special Christmas prices and gaudy ribbon bedecked junk and get only good substantial material. Where did I do my shopping? Oh I went to Lethbridge and you should just see the bargains that I found.

The Home and School held their annual meeting not long ago and elected new officers. President, Mrs. Desharnais; Secretary, Mrs. Bushel; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Northcott. At this meeting Mrs. L. Monner who served as the capacity of president last year was presented with a past president's pin. This week another meeting was held with a very good membership in attendance. A film was shown on Home and School meets. Plans were made to fill bags of candy for the Christmas concert and it was decided that 275 were needed. That's a lot of candy, but then there are a lot of kinds too.

As you have probably realized, the Advocate did not reach this district in time for the ladies of the curling club to learn of the meeting that was to be held last Monday. The meeting was therefore postponed and is now scheduled to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. Vi Carson. The executive would still like a complete list of those who are planning on curling this winter and planning on entering their names as subs, so please phone before the annual meeting so that the new officers can draw up the teams immediately. Much work had been done on the ice and as soon as the weather turns cold it is expected that curling will be started without too much delay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicholson of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carson. These two couples haven't seen each other for seven years so it was quite a reunion. They became acquainted in Grand Prairie where the Nicholsons were living when Charlie taught school there.

I can't even find a nice Christmas poem so the old album will have to do again.
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District News

MAJORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott returned home this week from Windsor, Ont., driving back in a new car they purchased in the eastern city. They also visited Niagara Falls. We are glad to report Ray Wellman and Burton Hingley are home again following a stay in Vulcan Hospital.

Some excitement was caused at the J. K. Ranch this past week when a lighting plant caught fire. Bob Knight called to the ranch hands and when they arrived Bob was nowhere in sight. One of the lads, thinking Bob was in the burning building, was getting ready to go in after him when Bob appeared from the house where he had gone for fire extinguishers. The fire extinguishers didn't help matters any so water was brought into use and the fire brought under control. The building housing the plant was damaged also the top row of batteries but, as no one was injured, like a lot of other accidents, it could have been worse. Colin Campbell spent a few days Christmas shopping in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Geo. Heather is taking care of her small grandson while his mother, Mrs. Don Gordon of Cluny is in Calgary.

Visitors to Calgary during the week on business, Christmas shopping and pleasure were Mr. and Mrs. H. Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Hingley and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Voors have returned home after a trip to the coast and back via the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Clive were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller last week.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves were Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Billie and Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thodson Jr. were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartsch last Sunday.

Louis Kiemle of Cardston recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kiemle.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. B. Dew arrived home on Saturday from Edmonton where they had spent the week as delegates at the F.U.A. conference.

Mrs. Mabel Hagg is at present visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver at Shif.

MOSSLEIGH

The regular meeting of the Mossleigh Home and School Association was held in the High School on Dec. 10 with Mr. Buffam presiding. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada" and repeating the Parent's Code of Ethics. Mr. Grainger gave a brief report on the School meeting at Ridgeview on Nov. 26. Miss Hamner's room won the attendance prize this month. Mr. Buffam announced that the Christmas concert will be: Grades 1 to 6, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m.; Grades 7 to 12, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. An admission of 50c will be charged.

It was decided to have a trial period of serving lunch in the Junior rooms one week prior to the next meeting. The method to be used is that of having children bring jars of food from home to be heated in hot water at school.

After the business meeting Mr. Buffam and Miss Hayes described the text books used in their grades and parents were invited to examine them. Mrs. McIlroy gave a short talk on safety and safe driving. While lunch was being served Mr. Buffam showed three very interesting films.

The Home and School Association sponsored a well attended card party on Nov. 28. It is hoped that we may have more of these throughout the winter.

Holy Night Weather

Country people in Britain still watch the sky on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for signs of a change in the weather, for there is an ancient belief that the weather at this time is a strong por-

tend for that to come throughout the year. "Wise and cunning masters of astrology," we are told, "have found that a man may see and mark for the weather of Holy Night how the whole year after shall be." When Christmas night was clear and starry, it was taken that the year's crop of fruit and wine would be a plentiful one. On the other hand, if Christmas night was foul and windy, the year to come would be "very scant of wine and fruit." But if the wind arose at the rising of the sun then "it betokeneth great dearth of cattle and beasts this year." And if the wind arose at sunset "it signifies death to some among the kings and great lords."



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CHAMPION ELECTRIC

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The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. H. Jopling Thursday, Dec. 18, with a very good attendance. Vice-president, Mrs. E. Knutson, presided. Roll call was answered with "The Best Christmas I Remember." It was reported that during the year ten baby cards, 14 get-well cards, seven sympathy cards, two golden wedding cards and 17 Christmas cards were sent. Five dollars was donated to the Students Union for help the organization has given the Institute. Election of officers was the next order of business, with Mrs. Voisy acting as chairman. The following is the slate of officers for the new year: Mrs. Knutson, president; Mrs. H. Jopling, vice-president; Mrs. J. Hunzinger, secretary; directors Mrs. F. Little, Mrs. M. Sisson and Mrs. Henry Ferguson. The birthday box was opened and contained \$3.97. Little Sharon Davey made the draw for the dolls. The doll and wardrobe was won by Lyndon O'Hare of Vulcan and Max Groves had the winning ticket on the dressed doll. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Mahoney. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Little on Thursday, Jan. 15.

Students attending out-of-town schools have been returning for the past several days to spend the holiday season here. Among them are Bill Jopling from Royal Roads College, Victoria; Eddie Barry of the University of Alberta, Edmonton; Gloria Fraser, University of Alberta, Calgary branch; and Lita Burgomeister, Calgary.

Miss Elsie Gordon has been quite ill for the past several days. Mrs. George Smith has been teaching her classes.

United Church services were held in the Community Hall Sunday, Dec. 21. The hall was filled to capacity. The Christmas anthem was beautifully sung by the Junior Girls' Choir under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Carlson.

The W. A. held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Latiff on Tuesday, Dec. 16, with 23 members and two visitors attending. Mrs. Latiff presided and each member was presented with a Christmas corsage of holly and cedar. It was decided that goods remaining from the bazaar would be placed in display in the Champion Groceteria. Each member brought to this meeting a gift to be sent to the Mountainview Home in Calgary. Mrs. Lawson took the chair for the election of officers. The election resulted as follows: Mrs. Wm. Christensen, president; Miss Margaret Carlson, vice-president; Mrs. D. Chamberlain, secretary; Mrs. Steve Cowgill, treasurer. It was decided to buy new hymn books for the church. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess, Mrs. Bessie Siler. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Boulstridge

With The District Agriculturist

Hugh Michael

Better Safe Than Sorry

Soil drifting is most severe in those falls which are open, mild and remain almost snowless into early winter. Like this season for instance. Considerable wind erosion resulted from one severe wind storm experienced by the northern part of the province this fall, says G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control. This was particularly true of summerfallowed land which had been worked excessively during the summer season and left completely devoid of cover. However, while some fields drifted badly, others just across the fence remained undisturbed. The difference in such instances was usually a bare field compared to one protected by trash cover.

Fields not covered with snow dry out even though they are frozen. Strong winds readily move small particles of dry dust and soil. On trash covered fields, these first-to-move particles are trapped and do no damage. On bare over-worked fields the initial movement dislodges more and more particles. These in turn go to work in the manner of a sand blast with disastrous results when winds are strong and sustained.

In the spring the danger of unprotected summerfallow drifting is increased by the slaking effect of alternate freezing and thawing. Under these conditions trash cover is even more valuable than in the fall.

The amount of trash cover farming has increased in the northern part of the province during the last two or three years, states Mr. Sterling. Those who have not adopted this valuable farming practice should do so; otherwise their soil may drift both in the fall and spring of the year. It is wise to learn from the experience of others rather than learn the hard way from bitter personal experience.

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With The District Agriculturist

Hugh Michael

Grass Lands for Long Profits

The following information was taken from a bulletin written by the Joint Committee on Grassland Farming an American Association composed of members drawn from most phases of the many sciences working for the betterment of the agricultural industry.

Some voices of agriculture offer grassland as a "gold-mine". It is that. Some sell it as a soil builder. It is that also. Some look on grassland as the most necessary part of sound rotations, and some see it as a national way of farming which we must undertake if we are to regain vanishing soil riches and make certain that our production of food, feed, oils and fiber will be adequate for the oncoming generations.

All are valid positions. The direction of the present book is towards profits. You can have more milk in the bucket, more weight on your beef cattle and sheep, more pounds of pork and poultry by going to a grassland program in whole or in part.

The writers of this book recognize that while the basic rules of grassland are largely the same everywhere, certain regional differences in practice are advisable. Therefore, the Dixie South, the arid Southwest, the Mountain States, Pacific Coast and Canada have each come in for separate consideration and recommendation from resident specialists.

The criticism has been made that the grassland enthusiasts urge a huge capital investment, an all-grass program, a get-it-into-it-all-at-once - and - wait - for - profits. None of these things is true of this Joint Committee's approach. We believe in starting, if necessary with one field at a time and small foundation herds when there is no livestock. In many places where row cropping is good practice, i.e. does not cost too much of the soil capital, the Committee believes that grassland can be a proper modification of a wise cash-crop system. Thus, a man already established in a livestock program can go into all-out grassland today if he so desires and can manage the switch going on in all

Coronation Robe For The Queen

The robe to be worn by the Queen at her Coronation will be similar to that by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother at the Coronation of King George VI in 1937. This was made by the firm of Ede and Ravenscroft, Limited, who announced recently that they had been entrusted with the order for the present Queen's robe.

A spokesman for the firm said: "It will be made of pure silk, hand-made, purple velvet being supplied by an Essex firm, furred with miniver pure, powdered with ermine tails, and embroidered in gold, in a design to be chosen by her Majesty. The embroidery is to be undertaken by the Royal School of Needlework."

"The actual making and supplying of the robe will be co-ordinated in the traditional manner. Having been cut to shape, the velvet will be sent to be embroidered."

"All the materials used will be British, including miniver from the best Canadian ermine, and satin made by a Suffolk firm."

The "Captain's Rounds"

The Royal Navy tries to assure that as many as possible of its ships are in harbour on Christmas Day. For the unlucky ones on patrol or on passage—and there are a good many this year in Korea and elsewhere in the Far East—the best that can be expected is "Sunday routine", with work reduced to a minimum. Festivities have to wait till harbour is reached. For the Navy in harbour, the big event of the day is "Captain's Rounds", when the Commanding Officer of each ship, attended by his officers, goes the rounds of the whole ship, greeting his men and being offered hospitality by them on each of the gaily decorated mess decks. He is preceded by the youngest boy in the ship, dressed in the uniform of the ship's senior petty officer, the Master at Arms (or Police Chief of the Ship). Men

parts of the country. For further information concerning this important subject, call around to see your local district agriculturist.

are allowed to wear improvised fancy dress on that day and may even "impersonate" the captain. The youngest boy has his hour of glory again on New Year's Eve when he "rings out the Old and rings in the New"—with 16 bells instead of the traditional eight which mark "the end of a four-hour period at sea."

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Christmas puddings as we know them were not eaten until about 1670, and first appeared as a stiffened form of the earlier plum porridge. This was a concoction of meat-broth, raisins, wine, fruit juice and spices, the whole thickened with brown bread and served in a semi-liquid state at the beginning of the meal. Mince pies were well known by the end of the sixteenth century and contained nutmeg or meats' tongues, chicken and eggs, as well as the usual fruit and spice. Turkey appeared on Christmas tables about 1542 and gradually superseded the more magnificent dishes of our ancestors—swans, bustards, and peacocks dressed in their feathers and with gilded beaks.

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Central Garage

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District News

BERRYWATER

A meeting of the Berrywater F. U.A. and F.W.U.A. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sinclair in separate session Wednesday, Dec. 17.

A letter of thanks from Miss Eva Warden for the \$35.75 donation to the Association for Incurables was read.

It was decided to order a dozen of the new F.W.U.A. cook books. The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, Dec. 30 which will also be the Christmas party. Mrs. D. B. Smith again kindly offered her home for this meeting—or party. This will be held in the afternoon and each lady coming is asked to bring a gift for a gentleman and each gentleman will bring a gift for a lady. A draw for a large Christmas cake will take place.

A very splendid report of the F. U.A. and F.W.U.A. convention at Edmonton was given by the F.W. U.A. delegate, Mrs. Hazel Smith. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Smith.

F.W.U.A. members recognized their 1952 Sunshine Friends, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chloe Marshall, Mrs. Gladys Rushfeldt and Mrs. Edith Smith, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Doug Smith went to Calgary Monday to take delivery of a new Meteor car.

Business visitors to Lethbridge last week included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webber and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass.

Calgary visitors included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith and Russel, and Stan Wickstrom.

The annual Christmas party of the Berrywater F.W.U.A. and F. U.A. will be held at the D. B. Smith home, Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Miss Anne Oldfield is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and family were Sunday visitors at the Jack Smith home.

Thomas Webber, Sr., who has been ill in the Vulcan hospital is expected to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and Ralph plan to spend Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass left Monday to spend Christmas in Edmonton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pielan, and before returning home they plan on going to Grande Prairie to attend the wedding of Miss Marion Mensinger.

BRANT

Mrs. Emma Walbauer returned home Sunday night from a trip to Saskatchewan and Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jensen and Bill left for California and other points in the States.

Miss Arlene Parker arrived home Friday night to begin her Christmas holidays.

Allan Fletcher is home for his Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKay and Jim were visitors at Didsbury last weekend.

Clifford Anderson is also home for his Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant Parker were Calgary visitors Saturday.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKay and Miss Marion MacKay were recent Lethbridge visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Reilly and Bryon left on Thursday for Vancouver via the U.S.A. to spend the festive season with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, Don Malory and Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks motored to Calgary last Sunday. Bussie is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones returned home on Wednesday from their honeymoon spent in the U.S.A. They motored to Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister and Betty are spending Christmas at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Ross Hollister at Seattle. They left on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scobie and Brian accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie and Janet and Bob Cutler were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Todd left on Thursday for California, U.S.A. to visit at the homes of her son Lawrence and her daughter Barbara.

Don Mallory went to Calgary on Wednesday to see Bussie in the Red Cross, Crippled Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kurtz and Marj went to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Kirkcaldy W.I.

The Christmas meeting of the Kirkcaldy W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Wayne Anderson on Thursday with six members present.

The roll call was answered by singing Christmas carols. Reports of committees and the auditors were received.

A donation of five dollars was given towards the Children's Christmas tree. This was turned over to the Home and School Association for that purpose.

An interesting paper on "Is Christmas Being Commercialized?" was given by Mrs. Doug Galbraith. She pointed out at first the real true meaning of Christmas and then emphasized the methods of commercializing today. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Miss Janet Ware won the tea

No Advocate Next Week

This Dec. 25 edition of the Advocate, actually published on Dec. 23, is the last issue for 1952. Following the custom of previous years, the Advocate will not be published the week following Christmas.

The Advocate office will remain open on regular business days for commercial printing and general business.

District correspondents are urged to send in at least part of their copy the weekend of Jan. 3, in order to avoid an overload of news copy typesetting for the next edition on Jan. 8.

raffle. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Friends of Miss Marlene Urquhart are sorry to hear that she had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle. Her ankle is in a cast.

Miss Ethel Lewis of Ardenode is spending the Christmas holiday at the Spencer Lewis home.

The Busy Bees Girls' Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Todd on Monday evening. The hostess delighted the leaders and girls with a turkey supper and all the festive trimmings. A gaily decorated Christmas tree added to the enjoyment. During the evening each girl made a chenille doll.

Mrs. Todd was presented with a box of chocolates as a token of appreciation. The next meeting will be held in the New Year.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinton were Mrs. Brinton Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogram and son of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christie and family of Cayley.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rittand and family of Byemore have arrived to spend Christmas at the B. Boe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lawrence plan on spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sunice Phillips in Calgary.

Over 700 children of the town and district attended the two showings of the special Christmas film program sponsored by the Elks, Lions and Legion in the Vulcan Theatre last Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus put in his scheduled appearance and distributed treats to all the children.

OPEN NEXT WEEK Elder's Garage

All Gasoline Pumps in Vulcan will close at 6:15 p.m. on week-days, except Saturdays, and will remain closed on Wednesday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, with the exception of the service station named above, which will remain open until 8:00 p.m. every day for one week and will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday and holidays, commencing

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Latest News Reel

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Allan Fisher was a recent Calgary visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gardiner and family will spend the holidays with relatives at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutberg, Mrs. E. C. Hansell and Mr. Jim Chapman motored to Calgary on Tuesday, with Mrs. Hansell staying over to attend funeral rites for a friend on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hollister and Betty left Friday to spend the holidays in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Margaret Hanson will spend Christmas with her parents and other relatives in Calgary.

Pte. Lorne Sales, who has recently returned from a three-month course at Camp Borden, Ont., and is again stationed at Currie Barracks, will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hansell and Bill will motor to Coleman where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Betty Hansell will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodie in Calgary.

Donald and David Mitchell and Jerry LaRoche, who are attending school in Red Deer, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pedersen and family of Medicine Hat will be holiday visitors at the E. G. McPherson home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willard and family, too, will spend Christmas with the McPhersons.

The Vulcan Ladies Curling Club is holding a meeting in the Legion Hall Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:45 p.m. All interested please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willard were business visitors to Lethbridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scotney and boys have left to spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives at Elkhorn, Man.

Mrs. George Fulton and Lynell have returned from spending several days in Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Gee and family will leave the first of the week by plane for Toronto, for the holidays.

Bob Hay of High River was a recent guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Jordan.

Z. C. Deal of Calgary was a business visitor to the district last week, and while here was a guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitehead and family of Claresholm will spend Christmas at the Buster Armstrong home. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller and Ronnie too, will be dinner guests at the Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham were Drumheller visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Banks and Gary spent Saturday in Lethbridge.

Bob Porter of Victoria, B.C. will join his wife, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hyslop for the holidays.

Christmas guests at the R. J. Clark home will be Mr. and Mrs. Russel Carruthers, Mrs. Alice Clark and Allan, Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robson and Lorna of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hill of Long Beach, Cal., were guests the latter part of the week at the W. S. Hill home enroute to Idaho.

Two little "grade ones" underwent appendectomies at the local hospital Saturday morning, when Susan Herman and Jimmy Spaeth were operated on. Best wishes for a very speedy recovery are extended to the small patients.

Holiday guests at the W. S. Hill home will include Mrs. M. Noonan and Jack of Lethbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill Jr. and family, Bob Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill will spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. W. D. Allan who has spent the past three months at Kentville, N.S. returned home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilroy of Calgary will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merv McIntyre over the holidays.

Members of the Bride family who recently journeyed here to visit with their mother, Mrs. W. Bride, who is ill in the local hospital were, Miss Eileen Bride of Calgary, who is remaining at her home for the present; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bride of Iron Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bride of Lethbridge.

Some twenty former Vulcan ladies, now Calgary residents, were entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. A. G. Spaeth at Calgary Wednesday afternoon of last week. All enjoyed themselves very much and were especially pleased to renew old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCartney of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family of Lacombe will be holiday guests at the G. E. Clayton home.

Friends of Dick Clements will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson have returned to Vulcan for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogg will spend Christmas with relatives at Beiseker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jantzie and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fisher motored to Stettler last week where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Jantzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morley are holidaying at Regina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Campbell and Gordon left Tuesday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNaughton in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass are spending Christmas and New Year at Grande Prairie.

Miss Elsie Thompson of Red Deer is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.

Clyde Evernden of Barrhead was a business visitor to Vulcan last week, and while here renewed a number of acquaintances.

Mrs. H. T. Lamont and Clarke of Calgary spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Margaret Dobbs.

Dr. G. M. Carson of Calgary was a recent business visitor to Vulcan



We extend our appreciation of your patronage and goodwill and hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and a happy, successful New Year.

Royal Cafe



We extend to you our sincere appreciation of your support and goodwill and our heartfelt good wishes to you and yours at this festive season. May the New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one for you.

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Nearly twenty centuries have passed since men were asked to lift up their hearts and follow in the footsteps of the Christmas Child. The simple pastoral life of those days has long gone, replaced by a complex industrial civilization. Yet, mankind on Christmas, still turns to the lessons of the first Christmas to seek peace within its hearts. Jesus still bids us "Love ye one another"

Economy Food Stores

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Betty Ann Shoppe

Mrs. Uretta McIver, Manageress
Mrs. Ruby Johnston



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Mitchell's Drug Store

John Mitchell, Phm. B. Prop.

Rexall Remedies

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The cause of a fire alarm at five o'clock Monday morning this week turned out to be a burning fence behind the laundry on main street. Hot ashes are thought to have caused the blaze, which was quickly extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saxby and family are spending the Christmas holiday with the former's parents at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spaeth of Calgary will be holiday visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burchak and family will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Burchak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn at Tilley.